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Re application of: Richard A. LERNER
Appl. No. 09/726,649

Art Unit: 1645
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: November 28, 2000

Attorney Docket: 06271.0027.DVUS01

For: **NEW METHOD FOR TAPPING THE
IMMUNOLOGICAL REPERTOIRE**

**Response to Notice to File
Missing Parts of Application**

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Washington, D.C. 20231
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Sir:

In response to the **Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted** dated March 14, 2001, Applicant submits the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time under C.F.R. §1.136;
- ☒ Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- ☒ Copy of Declaration from Parent Application;
- ☒ Return postcard; and
- ☒ Our Check for \$1,520.00 to cover:

\$130.00 Surcharge for late filing of Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)
\$1,390.00 For extension of time fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.136

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On November 28, 2000, Applicants authorized the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge any fee for the filing of the application to Deposit Account 08-3038. Applicants hereby submit the Surcharge for late filing of the Declaration in our accompanying check. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 06271.0027.DVUS01. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise

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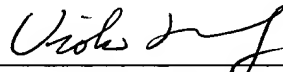
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provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 06271.0027.DVUS01. A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 5, 2001



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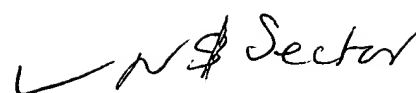
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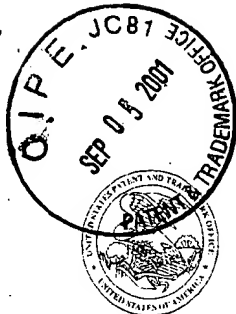
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$80.
 - **\$240** for **3** independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 210.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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